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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

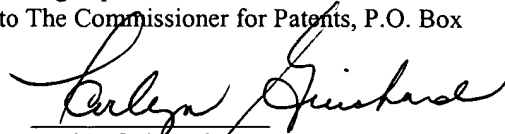
Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Listing of the Claims are reflected on page 3.

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